

State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Joint Resolution 17

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: declaring April 2013 Donate Life Month.

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Whereas, the list of people awaiting organ transplants in Wisconsin numbers more than 2,100 names, more than half of whom have waited more than a year, and nationally more than 117,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at any given time; and

Whereas, every 12 minutes another man, woman, or child is added to the national transplant waiting list; and

Whereas, there were 700 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2011 from the generosity of 346 donors and donor families; and

Whereas, despite the success of current efforts, 18 people die each day waiting for a donor organ; and

Whereas, up to 30,000 people each year are diagnosed with leukemia or other blood diseases and approximately 20,000 will not find a marrow donor match within their family and must rely upon the generosity of strangers; and

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Whereas, a single individual's donation of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to eight lives, and donation of tissue can help save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 recipients; and

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Whereas, transplantation has become an element of mainstream medicine that prolongs and enhances life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim April 2013 as Donate Life Month in the state of Wisconsin, and commend this observance to all citizens; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of the legislature call upon our citizens to learn about the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation, to sign up to be a donor at the Wisconsin donor registry at www.DonorRegistry.Wisconsin.gov or through the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles, and to discuss such decision with their families and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Donate Life Wisconsin, Inc.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate

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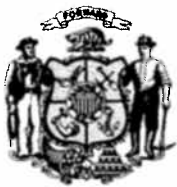
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